

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Public Lands Section
Beehive Room (east building)
December 11, 2007 - 9:00am

Minutes

Members Present:

HIGGINS, Kurt – SITLA
JAMES, Bill - DWR
GUNNELL, Roy – UDAF
STONELY, Todd – Div. of Water Resources
SEDDON, Matt – State History
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pam – DOGM (alternate)
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. Water Rights
WILDE, Ken – DEQ/DW
HARTY, Kimm - UGS
CLARK, Robert - DEQ/Air Quality
SEDDON, Matt – State History
DANIELS, Ron – Gov's Economic Advisory Office
MENATTI, John – DEQ/DERR
GRIERSON, Dave - DFFSL

Others Present:

SCOOTER, Troy – Utah Rock Art Res.
RUPLE, John – PLPCO
JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO
WRIGHT, Carolyn – PLPCO
HUNSAKER, Lori - PLPCO
MOWER, Michael - GOPB
RUPLE, John – PLPCO
MATOVICH, Jeanette - BLM
SANDBERG, Nick – Monticello FO
CHRISTENSEN, Cordell – Richfield FO
CURTIC, Evan

Dave Grierson, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 13, 2007 meeting were approved by **Kimm Harty**, and seconded by **Mike Mower**. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Presentations/Discussions

Monticello Field Office DRMP/EIS – Nick Sandberg - **Nick** gave a power point presentation on the major planning issues. Issues addressed in the plan include the following: minerals, wilderness characteristics, special designations, travel plan (OHV) and cultural resources. Please see attached power point presentation for more details.

Richfield Office DRMP/EIS – Cordell Christensen – **Cordell** reported the Richfield Field Office is in the process of revising its current land use plan. The new plan will provide management direction for public lands within the boundaries of the Richfield Office. Issues addressed in the plan include the following: recreation and off-highway (OHV) use, minerals and energy resources, range management, special designations and non-wilderness study area lands with wilderness characteristics. Please see attached power point presentation for more details.

III. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Ron Daniels, GOED, gave an update on the Fuels for School their will be a meeting January 14th to address issues with heating schools with biomas/wood chips.

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, reported on the timeline for the Price, Vernal Kanab, Monticello and Richfield deadlines.

Lori Hunsaker, PLPCO, briefly discussed the Indian Bureau Draft Rule.

Toddy Stonely, Div. Water Resources, reported Lake Powell Plan is moving forward and briefed the Committee on the San Juan County, Kane Nuclear Power Plant.

Mike Mower, GOPB, thanked Cordell and Nick for the Richfield, Monticello power point presentations. They recently hired Evan Curtis. Discussed the budget briefly.

John Ruple, PLPCO, reported the Forest Service will be releasing oil and gas leasing on the Uinta Forest.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM, reported on the Lila Canyon signed stipulation, permit was issued in May it has been dismissed.

Jeanette Matovich, BLM, thanked Nick and Cordell for the presentation given on the Monticello and Richfield plan. She also thanked Jonny and Carolyn. Discussed how many comments were received on the Moab, Kanab and Monticello plans. Price Field Office computer has been down.

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, mentioned the West Tavaputs will be out in the next two weeks.

Ken Wilde, Drinking Water, reported that the Garden State proposal was approved for financial funding. The project has moved to private property no longer on DWR land.

Dave Grierson, DFFSL, one project on the RDCC listing Green River Oil and Gas leasing, Project #8690 comments due December 18, 2007.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:25 am, the next meeting will be held at the Department of Natural Resources, room 2000.

